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**From:** Way, Steven  
**Sent:** Mon 8/24/2015 3:48:00 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine - Release: Engineering Support: Design and Field Engineering

## **Deliberative Process/Ex. 5**

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-----Original Message-----

From: Matt Francis [mailto:m.francis@erllc.com]  
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 3:38 PM  
To: Marilyn Smith; Way, Steven  
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine - Release: Engineering Support: Design and Field Engineering

Steve - I sent you the proposal. If you're good with it I will give them a green light.

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From: Marilyn Smith <m.smith@erllc.com>  
Date: 08/21/2015 3:36 PM (GMT-07:00)  
To: Matt Francis <m.francis@erllc.com>, "Way, Steven" <way.steven@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine - Release: Engineering Support: Design and Field Engineering

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From: Matt Francis  
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 4:32 PM  
To: Way, Steven <way.steven@epa.gov>; Marilyn Smith <m.smith@erllc.com>  
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From: "Way, Steven" <way.steven@epa.gov<mailto:way.steven@epa.gov>>  
Date: 08/21/2015 3:20 PM (GMT-07:00)  
To: Marilyn Smith <m.smith@erllc.com<mailto:m.smith@erllc.com>>, Matt Francis  
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Subject: Gold King Mine - Release: Engineering Support: Design and Field Engineering Matt and Marilyn,

Please provide the necessary engineering services to provide emergency portal support, ground support and flow control/contingency structure (water management) and waste dump grading plan, and an mining/geotechnical engineering onsite. Sequencing of work is needed to support priority construction/mine ground support and winterization tasks.

ER, LLC must arrange for topographic survey (LIDAR ?) of the Gold King Mine Dump and portal area (groun. This must be performed as soon as possible and provided to the engineer.

Provide a proposal and cost estimate as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Steve

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